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Sweden's SVT Drops JFK Docu

STOCKHOLM — Swedish broadcaster SVT, which three weeks ago yanked the U.S. series "Tour Of Duty" from its program schedule after beaming only one episode, has gone the same route with "Who Killed Kennedy?" produced by Central Television for England's IT.

The 98-minute docu was programmed for primetime showing Nov. 19, but Ewonne Winblad, news department topper at SVT's second channel, received information Nov. 18 that made her decide to cancel: that two accused murderers featured in the docu were still alive and able to produce alibis to prove their innocence.

That same information had been offered viewers in England by ITV in a separate follow-up program, but Winblad, after consultation with SVT's legal department and acquisition executive Frank Hirschfeldt, decided to program the original at a later date with the 20 minutes that contained the incriminating information deleted.

